



# FIRE TECHNOLOGY MONTHLY BLAZE

**“What would you do if you knew you couldn’t fail?”**

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**Our past is our future  
successes  
Fire Academy 17**



ACADAMY 17

Academy 17 graduated  
May 15, 2009

## Fire Academy 18 Graduation Save the Date!

**When: December 12, 2009**  
**Where: Landis Auditorium,  
Riverside City Campus**  
**Time: 10:00am**  
**All faculty are encouraged to  
attend. Students too!**

State Fire Training: to check your status  
on the State’s Instructor list go to:  
[http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/  
training\\_instructorsdata.php](http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/training_instructorsdata.php)

**FIRE ACADEMY 18  
Sept. 21-Dec. 12, 2009**

Fire Academy applications for  
*spring 2010* will be available on  
the Training Officer’s Website  
**September 7, 2009.**  
[www.rctoa.org](http://www.rctoa.org)

## Student Success

The highlight of working in education is when our students are successful in realizing their dreams. Daniel Delgado, Fire Academy Class 16, is our most recent graduate to get a job! Daniel, pictured right with Chief Dennis Downs, was hired fulltime by Pasadena Fire Department and received his badge at the badge pinning ceremony on July 14, 2009.



Our congratulations go out to Daniel and to the instructors that helped him achieve his goals.

## Welcome Captain Roger Copp!

Please welcome Captain Roger Copp. Captain Copp is replacing Captain Dan Heiser as the Fire Academy Operations and Logistics Coordinator.

Captain Copp has 20 years of experience beginning as a volunteer firefighter in the 1980’s and promoting up

through the ranks to Captain. He has experience as a Truck Engineer, Station Captain, helicopter and crew experience, and most recently a Situation Analyst at the Southern Operations Center for CAL Fire.

Fire Technology staff looks forward to breaking him in!

*Captain Copp hit the ground running with the Fire Academy 18 application process well underway!*

